

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 12.

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The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:

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## HOME NEWS.

### "See Small Bills."

We inclose this week in the paper of each indebted subscriber a bill for the amount due, including payment in advance, in accordance with our terms, to those whose subscriptions have but recently expired. We invite special attention to the prompt settlement of said bills. We shall not write a lengthy dun, but will simply say that we NEED all that is due us. A settlement of the small amount due from each would benefit us very greatly just now, in view of which fact we trust our friends will not fail to come to our rescue, by prompt payments of old scores, renewals, &c. We cannot suppose they are willing that we should publish a paper at a loss, which must be the case if our just claims are ignored or neglected.

THE drought toward the coast is becoming fearful.

FOR pure drugs and medicines, fine soaps, perfumeries, eye glasses and trusses, go to OTTO GRAMM, Druggist.

DROUGHT has resumed sway. It is worse in many places than here. The prospect is by no means inspiring.

MOSHER is still dealing in lumber of all kinds and solicits orders.

CATTLE stealing, we learn, is becoming more and more prevalent.

### For Sale.

A good mule, cheap for cash, or on time with approved acceptance. Apply at this office.

THANKS to Senator Storey, and Representatives Holmes and Clemens for favors.

### "The Star Shirt"

Improved and reduced in price—the best for \$1.75.

GEO. T. MALONE.

THE variable weather keeps up a succession of colds and the like. It is not healthy.

1000 Fans. Parasols 250.

Parasols for 20c., worth 50c.

83 00 Parasols for \$2 00, at

MALONE'S.

SENATOR MAXEY and Representative Reagan of the National legislature have laid us under obligations for favors.

ALL kinds of Flavoring Extracts, pure Cream of Tartar, at OTTO GRAMM'S.

THE fence around the Institute is progressing.

JUST received, a large lot of family groceries of the best quality; Coffee, Sugar, La., Molasses, Prunes, &c., &c. Also, 100 doz. spool cotton, at BRIGGS'.

THE "Church Workers" will hold their next meeting at the residence of Judge Hopkins, on Thursday night next, the 17th inst. Interesting exercises are anticipated.

### 996 Hats too Many.

To make room, we will close out one half our stock of hats for 20 per cent. less than their market value.

GEO. T. MALONE.

THE State Sunday School Convention will meet at Corsicana, beginning Tuesday, the 29th inst. Every Sunday school in the State is requested to send delegates.

WE were not well enough to attend the concert on Tuesday night, but learn it was well received. We are further informed it will be repeated with additions on next Tuesday night, when we hope there may be a full house.

## Personals.

Only one marriage license last month, and that for a Mexican combination.

Alfred S. Lyons and Miss Maggie Kyser were married a few days since.

Fowler, the saloon man, has left for Leadville. He is succeeded by a Mr. White.

Jno. A. Polk and son have rented of Capt. Hutchins the same place they cultivated last year.

Madame Walker, the lecturer from Hayti, married R. T. Lewis, of this vicinity, a few days since.

Judge Many, the Radical Greenback candidate for Congress, we believe filled an appointment here last night.

At Capt. Martin's the other evening we spent a few "refreshing" moments. There was music, and the children exhibited their progress, and the care of their teacher, Miss Kidd.

Geo. T. McGehee recently returned from Llano. He brought with him various samples of ores. The indications he says continued favorable, but no paying discoveries have yet been made.

Mrs. J. H. Horn, of this vicinity, a first cousin as she informed us of ex-Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, called on us one day this week to see Miss Kate Davis's fine portrait of her distinguished kinsman, which graces our sanctum.

MALONE, after pretty much completing the foundation for a frame building, is having it taken up to give place to one for a stone building.

SEE announcement of Col. Upson, candidate for Congress, at our masthead. Also, the address of Col. Burgess. His admonitions we think are not needed, so far as this county is concerned. Still we thought it could do no harm and might do good to lay them before our readers.

MADAME WALKER, "the queen of the rostrum," from Hayti, lectured twice the present week at the Court House. We were unable to be present, but learn she had good audiences, acquitted herself well, and said many things for the good of her race. We notice also that our exchanges speak highly of her lectures.

### Rubber Paint, Ready for Use.

Being unaffected by change of temperature, and impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, and is in every way the best paint in the world for inside or outside work, either upon wood, brick, or plastering, or for vessel painting. It is about the only paint now used in cities. Be sure and get the right brand. For sale at manufacturer's prices, by J. REMER.

THOMPSON'S Blacksmith and wagon shops are now in his new buildings on his own lots, on the Austin road one square North of the plaza on the corner immediately opposite Parson Garret's residence, where he is doing a lively and successful business.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.—Mrs. Remer of this place designs opening a class, if sufficient encouragement is given, for the instruction of ladies in all sorts of ornamental hand work, such as embroidery, work in hair, &c., &c. She is thoroughly competent to teach everything of the kind. Ladies desiring to enter her class are requested to confer with her.

### Special Notice.

If you fail to find the St John Sewing Machines in town, call next door to C. H. Briggs', where you will find them at as low prices as can be had in the State, delivered and instructions given. Also, needles, oils and attachments for all machines kept on hand. Sewing Machines cleaned, adjusted and repaired. Charges reasonable. G. L. MILLER, Dealer.

### To the Voters of Hays County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Our worthy District Judge, L. W. Moore, having set aside the unfounded contest gotten up by my friend Kyle, for the office of Sheriff, and ordered a new election for Sheriff April 15th, 1879, I am again before you for re-election, asking for your suffrage, and can only make the old promise: if elected, will discharge all duties as the law directs. I will never do any worse than I have done, and if possible, will do better.

Yours as ever,

J. A. WREN.

March 29, 1879.

## From Bear Creek.

Dry weather continues here yet. Wheat and oats are about played out. Corn is looking very well, yet cut-worms are injuring the stand. Water is scarce and falling. Farmers and stock men have plenty of trouble, and are borrowing more. I guess it will rain when the dry spell is over. The health of these parts is pretty good. Work plenty and labor cheap. Grub plenty just now. Cedar posts have heretofore been a legal tender, but they are getting a little under par. Rain would help the matter. Bear creek school house is being fitted up ready for Miss Oldham, Monday morning, 7th day of April.

The decision of the last San Marcos Court, in the land case wherein the Johnson's, (of the Institute) J. C. Cady, Daniel, and others were concerned is causing quite a sensation.

Messrs. Wren and Kyle are again around wanting somebody to vote for them again for Sheriff.

No advertisements yet for tax sale. What does that mean?

Our Commissioner says, in regard to the Dripping Springs and San Marcos road, that the fault is in the records, and not in their court.

MELROY.

WINONA, MINN., Apr. 4, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—I enclose weather record for March recorded at 5 A.M.

14 Minimum 4°  
28 Maximum 52°  
31 Average 27° above.

To-day is cold. No seeding till next week. Some snow still remains.

L. POWERS.

### Wood's Household Magazine.

Mr. Wood strives to present from month to month a "Scrap Book," containing the choicest treasures of the best minds concerning the various subjects treated. This Magazine is also believed to be the cheapest reading published for the school-room and fireside. Handsomely illustrated, \$2 per year; single copy, 20 cents. But any person who has not seen the Magazine since its recent enlargement and improvement may obtain a copy for only five cents by IMMEDIATELY addressing the Publisher, S. S. Wood, Tribune Building, New York City.

We notice that agricultural newspapers all over the country are now exposing the worthlessness of the large packs of horse and cattle powders. We put the ball in motion and claim the credit of it. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders are absolutely pure, and are the only kind worth buying.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is without doubt, the safest, surest, and best remedy that has ever been invented for internal and external use. It is applicable to a great variety of complaints, and is equally beneficial for man or beast. Find out about it and thank us for the advice.

No man in his senses should buy worthless horse and cattle powder, simply because it is put up in large packs. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders are put up in small packs, but are absolutely pure and are immensely valuable.

Hon. R. Q. Mills, writing to the Houston Telegram on the subject of pensions to Mexican veterans, says:

Many persons understand that congress has passed a law placing the names of the surviving soldiers of the Mexican war on the pension roll. It is a mistake. Under the law of July 10, 1848, all soldiers engaged in the military service of the United States in Mexico who were honorably discharged were granted three months extra pay. Some of them have not drawn their extra pay, and congress made an appropriation to pay such as had not done so. This is the only legislation enacted on the subject of the soldiers of the Mexican war. The pension bill passed was for arrears of pay to Union soldiers.

Very truly,

R. Q. MILLS.

Ex-Gov. CROCKETT, of Dallas, is discussing the drought from a standpoint of twenty-five years' experience, as a farmer in Dallas county, and gives words of encouragement for all parts of the State. He asserts that more crops are lost in Texas from too much rain than from drought: he thinks that more loss is caused from poor farming than from any other source, and cheers up the people with the fact that three dry seasons in thirty-one years should not depress them.

The New York Sun has completed its list of "statesmen" engaged in the Presidential steal, and places the number at 102. It also shows that each one of them now holds an office under the administration.

## A Word to Mothers.

You have children; you have a strong and enduring love for them: no one else feels as you feel; to this love we appeal. Nothing gives you so much joy as to look upon your child rosy and blooming with HEALTH. You know that most of the sickness of childhood is caused by WORMS they make the cheek to pale; the rose to fade; they call the physician to the bedside; they dig the graves of children; they ring your fond and loving hearts with anguish. But grieve no more, PARKER'S SANTONINE WORM LOZENGES will save your child. They expel the worms from the stomach completely, give health and vigor to the child, restore to the eye and color to the cheek. Thousands of mothers all over the land to-day are using PARKER'S SANTONINE WORM LOZENGES. Buy none but Parker's Santonine. For sale by Reynolds & Daniel, San Marcos, and by all druggists. April 6-10m

DR. C. W. BENSON'S CILERY AND CAMOELLE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cts a box, 30 pills, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Office, No. 100, N. Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md. April 27-ly

## QUEER, ISN'T IT.

How fast all smokers are learning that the "Duke of Durham" Smoking Tobacco is the best? Ask your dealer for it, and take no other. Feb. 15-ly

## A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. [Jan 15 ly]

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having found the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by his motive, and religious desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York.

## Our Clubbing List for 1879.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS with new or renewing subscribers with the following publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper. In the first column we give the regular price of each publication singly, in the second the price of the same and the FREE PRESS together:

	Singly.	With the Free Press.
Littell's Living Age.....	\$3 00	\$8 00
N. Y. Weekly Tribune.....	2 00	3 00
St. Louis Republic.....	1 50	3 00
N. Y. Ledger.....	3 00	4 50
The Graphic (weekly).....	2 00	3 00
Louisville Courier Journal.....	2 00	3 00
Detroit Free Press.....	2 00	3 00
Burlington Hawkeye.....	2 00	3 00
Saturday Evening Post.....	2 00	3 00
New York Observer.....	3 15	4 30
Prairie Farmer.....	2 00	3 00
Colman's Rural World.....	2 00	3 00
Journal of Agriculture.....	2 00	3 00
American Agriculturist.....	1 00	2 00
Scientific American.....	3 00	4 00
Scribner's Monthly.....	4 00	5 00
N. Nicholas.....	3 00	4 00
Atlantic Monthly.....	4 00	5 00
Lippincott's Magazine.....	4 00	5 00
Scientific Monthly.....	4 00	5 00
Phrenological Journal.....	2 00	3 00
Peterson's Magazine.....	2 00	3 00
Appleton's Journal.....	3 00	4 00
Popular Science Monthly.....	5 00	6 00
International Review.....	4 00	5 00
Magazine of American History.....	4 00	5 00
Frank Leslie's Illustrated News.....	4 00	5 00
" " paper.....	4 00	5 00
" " Ladies' Journal.....	4 00	5 00
" " Chimney-Corner.....	4 00	5 00
" " other publications at proportionate rates.....		

Harper's Monthly..... 4 00 5 00  
" Weekly..... 4 00 5 00  
" Bazar..... 4 00 5 00  
Godey's Lady's Book..... 3 00 4 00  
Demorest's Monthly..... 3 00 4 00  
The Nursery..... 1 50 2 50  
Peterson's Bank Note Detector..... 3 00 4 00  
" semi-monthly..... 1 50 2 50  
" Monthly..... 1 50 2 50  
Home-Journal, New Orleans..... 2 50 3 50  
American Union..... 2 50 3 50  
Ballou's Magazine..... 1 50 2 50  
Ditson's Musical Record..... 2 00 3 00

Postage is prepaid on all the above, and premiums sent in some cases. For particulars inquire at this office.

We will also order any of the above singly, or any other paper or periodical at publishers' prices, free of charge.

## IF YOU

Want a cook,  
Want a situation,  
Want a salesman,  
Want a servant girl,  
Want to rent a store,  
Want to sell a piano,  
Want to sell a horse,  
Want to lend money,  
Want to buy a horse,  
Want to buy a house,  
Want to rent a house,  
Want to sell groceries,  
Want to sell dry goods,  
Want to borrow money,  
Want to sell furniture,  
Want a boarding place,  
Want to sell a carriage,  
Want to sell hardware,  
Want to sell real estate,  
Want to sell a house and lot,  
Want to sell millinery goods,  
Want a job of carpentering,  
Want a job of blacksmithing,  
Want to find any one's address,  
Want to advertise to advantage,  
Want to sell a piece of furniture,  
Want to buy a second-hand carriage,  
Want to sell agricultural implements,  
Want to find anything you have lost,  
Want to find an owner for anything

ADVERTISE IN

The Free Press!

## BUSINESS CARDS.

MISSISS COLEMAN & BURBANK,  
DRESSMAKERS,

Nearly opposite J. V. Hutchins' residence, College St., in building formerly occupied by Drs. Denton & Pendleton. Feb. 1-6m

MITCHELL & GLOVER,  
BANKERS,

San Marcos, Texas.  
Collections promptly attended to. Feb. 1-1y

O. T. BROWN. F. J. MANLOVE.

BROWN & MANLOVE,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.  
Jan. 11-1y

W. O. HUTCHISON. THOS. H. FRANKLIN

HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
San Marcos, Tex.  
Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. Feb. 1-1y

S. B. McBRIDE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.  
Will give prompt attention to all legal business, and especially to the Collection of Claims.

WOODS & BLAKEMORE,  
PRACTICING PHYSICIANS!  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Office at Drug Store of Reynolds & Daniel. June-1y

J. C. ROGERS,  
CARPENTER and BUILDER,  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Is prepared to make specifications and contracts for building, &c., at reasonable figures, and feels confident of being able to give satisfaction. Before referring to all for whom he has heretofore done work. Oct. 5-6m

ISAAC H. JULIAN,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,

Land and General Agent,  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

TRAVIS HOUSE!

S. W. COR. PLAZA,  
OPPOSITE BALES STABLE.

W. Z. DRISKILL, - Proprietor  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Every effort will be made to give satisfaction to home patrons and the traveling public.

STERLING FISHER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
General Land and Collecting Agent  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Office North side Plaza, opposite Court house. Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes, &c. Jan 23 1y

OTTO GRAMM,  
DRUGGIST.

(Successor to A. N. Denton & Company.)

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DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMES, Oils, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instruments, Oils, Varnish and Window Glass. Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and night. San Marcos, June 23.

J. H. COMBS,  
DENTAL SURGEON,

MECHANICAL and Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style. Diseased gums and bad breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1, 1-y

CHAS. BOCK.

—DEALER IN—

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Has opened at his old stand in San Marcos, where he will keep a full stock of goods in his line, and sell as cheap as the cheapest. Brandies, Wines, Whisky and Beer always on hand and sold on physicians' prescription only. Feb. 1-1y

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SAN MARCOS, TEX.

Will take subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and Magazines, South or North, at publishers' prices, free of charge, or club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates. Any book also furnished. Terms Cash in advance. Jan